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14 October 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Hamilton Near East Subcommittee of the
House Committee on Foreign Affairs

25X1 1. Mr. Maury together with [] OCI, and [] OSR, and accompanied by [] met with the
Near East Subcommittee on 14 October 1971. The meeting lasted from
1000 hours until 1155 hours. The discussion included some top secret
material. No transcript was taken. []
25X1 background notes are available in OLC file.

2. Present for all or part of the session were:

Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.), Chairman
L. H. Fountain (D., N.C.)
Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.)
Jonathan B. Bingham (D., Lib., N.Y.)
Roy A. Taylor (D., N.C.)
John Buchanan (R., Ala.)
Peter Frelinghuysen (R., N.J.)

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff
Everett Bierman, Committee minority staff

4. Before the meeting Representative Wolff told Mr. Maury that he has attended many briefings by DIA particularly in the Far East and noted his curiosity about whether we have been able to resolve any of the many differences between DIA and CIA. Mr. Maury outlined briefly the structure of the intelligence community and the functioning of the United States Intelligence Board and related that the reported differences are more apparent than real.

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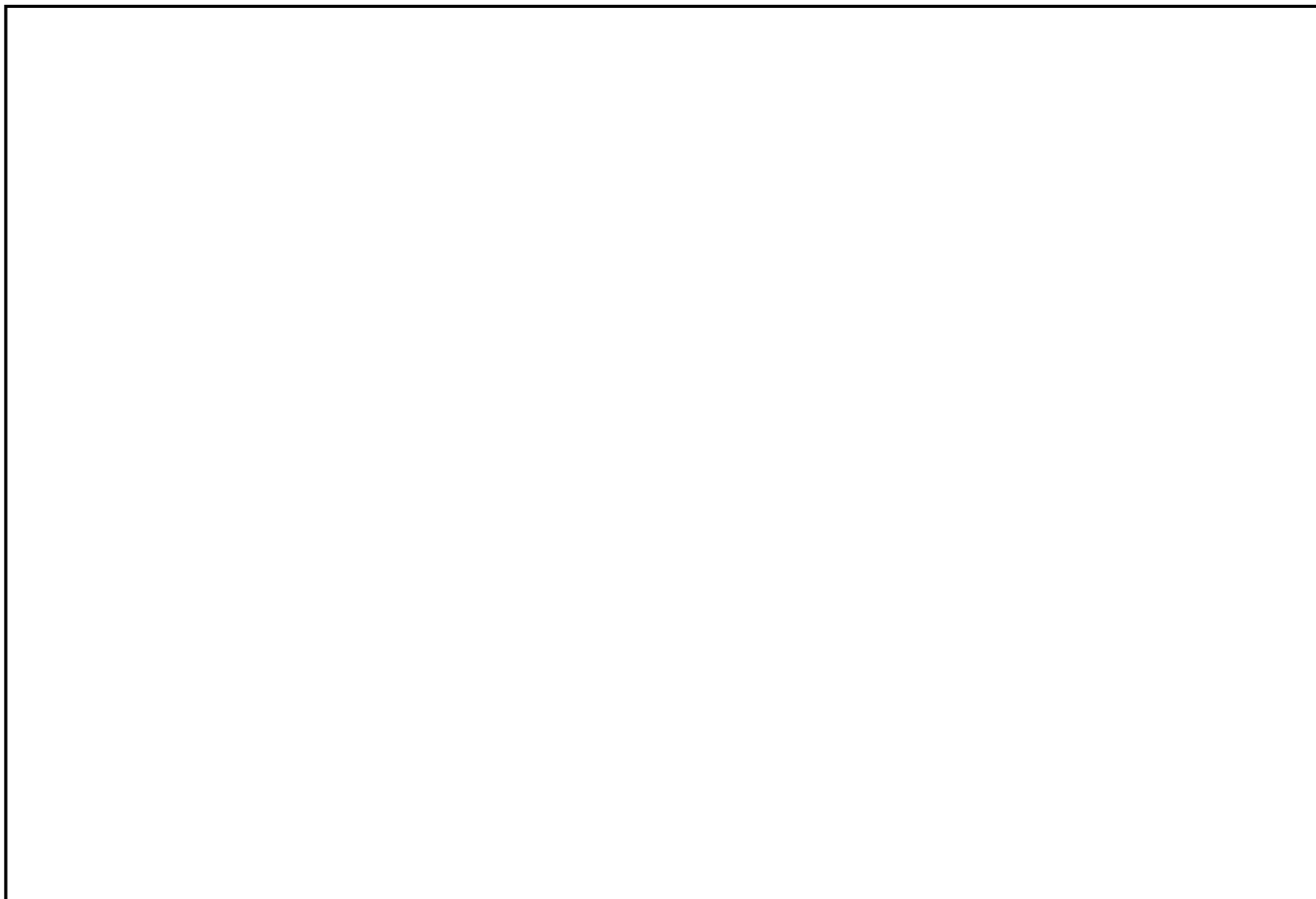
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5. lead off the briefing covering the following in broad outline:

- a. The Israeli/Egyptian peace negotiations;
- b. The current situation in the Arab countries touching on Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, and Iraq;
- c. Persian Gulf;
- d. Suez Canal;
- e. Current and near-term problems of Middle East oil;
- f. Soviet activities in the Middle East.

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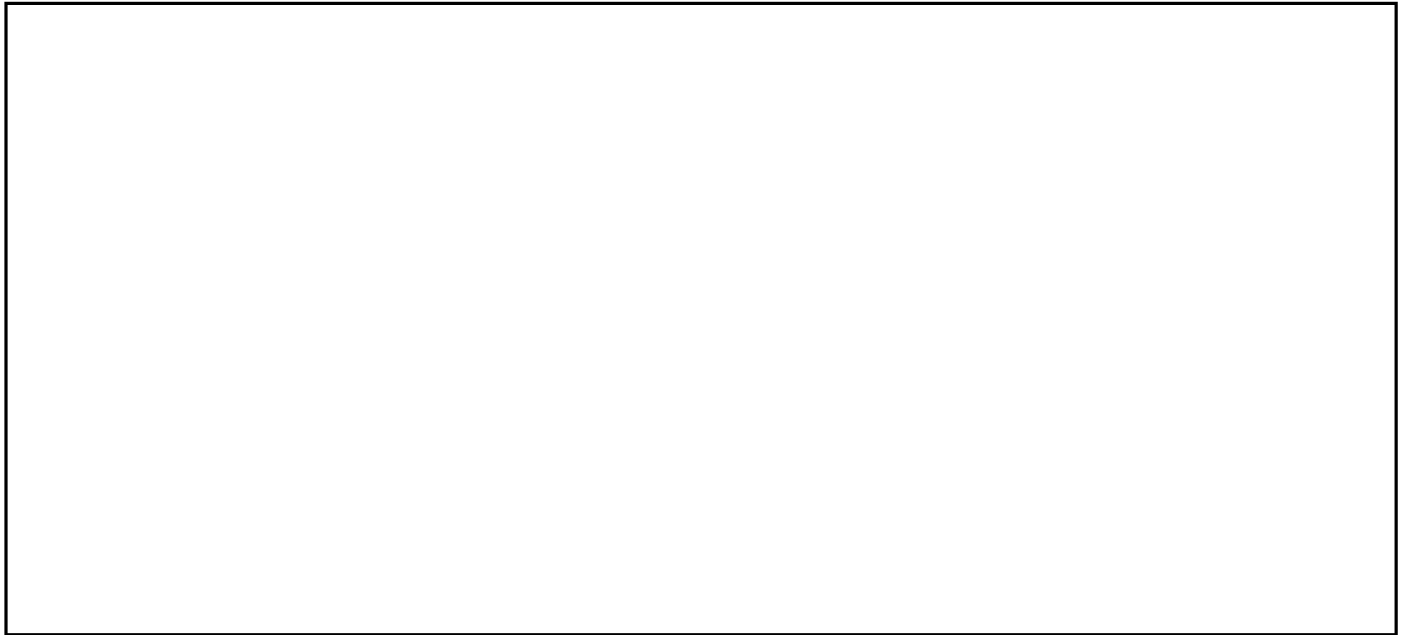
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33. The Chairman closed the meeting on a note of appreciation for the assistance and information provided in this morning's meeting.

34. There are no followups from the meeting.



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~~Assistant~~ Legislative Counsel

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